

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A toy vehicle, having a rear cargo unit, for releasing
cans of beer and soda from within the rear cargo unit of
the vehicle upwardly into the air, under the control of
a remote transmitter capable of transmitting radio
signals, comprising:

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a receiver for receiving radio signals from the
transmitter;

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a drive motor attached to the toy vehicle and in
communication with the receiver for providing
mobility to the vehicle;

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a steering motor attached to the toy vehicle and in
communication with the receiver for alerting
direction of the toy vehicle;

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a plurality of circular receptacles attached to the
rear cargo unit of the toy vehicle, each having a
bottom interior surface, adapted to hold cans of
beer and soda therein;

5 a plurality of spring assemblies, each having a solenoid and a spring, said spring is coupled to the bottom interior surface of each receptacle for allowing the can to rest thereon and discharging the can upwardly into the air from the circular receptacle when the solenoid is energized, each solenoid is in communication with the receiver.

10 2. The toy vehicle of claim 1, wherein the spring assemblies each have a pin extending through the circular receptacle from the solenoid for holding down the spring.

15 3. The toy vehicle of claim 2, wherein the solenoid of the spring assembly is energized, causing the pin to withdraw into the solenoid and out of the circular receptacle, thereby allowing the spring to uncoil and thrust the can upwardly into the air.

20 4. The toy vehicle of claim 3, wherein the rear cargo unit has a bottom surface and a plurality of walls extending upwardly from the bottom surface for housing the cans of beer and soda therein.

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5. The toy vehicle of claim 4, wherein the circular receptacles are recessed into the rear cargo unit of the toy vehicle.
- 5 6. The toy vehicle of claim 5, further comprising a lid, having a plurality of circular openings, for accepting the cans of beer and soda therethrough, said lid removable secured to the rear cargo unit of the vehicle.
- 10 7. The toy vehicle of claim 6, wherein the circular receptacles are sized to accommodate cans of beer and soda therein.
- 15 8. A method of receiving a cold beverage from a toy vehicle under the control of a remote transmitter, said remote transmitter includes directional controls, can release buttons, and an antenna for transmitting radio signals therethrough, said toy vehicle having a receiver for communicating with the remote transmitter, said toy vehicle having a plurality of receptacles each having a bottom interior surface for housing cans of beer and soda therein, each having a spring assembly, having a solenoid, a spring attached to the bottom surface of each receptacle, and a pin extending from the solenoid through the receptacle for holding the spring underneath the can of beer or soda, each solenoid in communication with the receiver, said toy vehicle having a drive motor
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and a steering motor both in communication with the receiver, the steps comprising:

5 actuating one of the can release buttons on the remote transmitter;

transmitting the radio signal by the antenna of the remote transmitter to the receiver;

10 receiving the signal by the receiver; and

propelling the can into the air by releasing the spring, by retracting the pin, by energizing the solenoid.

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9. The method of claim 8, wherein the user can actuate the direction controls on the remote transmitter for controlling the drive motor and the steering motor.